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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SOPN, SHUM, PE
SUBJECT: NSIPS REPRESENTATIVE ALLEGEDLY SEEKS POLITICAL ASYLUM

REF: 76 STATE 313862

1. APRA SOURCES TOLD EMBASSY JANUARY 25 THAT THREE TO FOUR PERUVIAN CIVILIANS WERE IN THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM (ONE ADDITIONAL PERSON MAY BE IN THE PANAMANIAN EMBASSY). APRA AT FIRST THOUGHT THE PERSONS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH A "HAVANA-BASED PRESS SERVICE BUT NOT PRENSA LATINA", BUT LATER IDENTIFIED THEM AS REPS OF THE "AMERICAN LABOR PARTY" AND "PRENSA NUEVA SOLIDARIDAD". ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WAS SAID TO BE A SR. VASQUEZ AND THE OTHER VALDES.

2. COMMENT: THE GOP HAS ISSUED NO COMMUNIQUE ON PERSONS SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY, BUT POLICE PRESENCE NEAR THE EMBASSY CONFORMS TO THE ESTABLISHED PATTERN IN THESE CASES. THE MAN IDENTIFIED AS VASQUEZ MAY INDEED BE LUIS VASQUEZ MEDINA, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE. IF SO, HE MAY IN FACT HAVE BEEN GRANTED "PROVISIONAL
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LIBERTY" PENDING TRIAL (76 STATE 313862) AND IN THE MEAN-TIME HAS SOUGHT ASYLUM. IF IT IS VASQUEZ WE EXPECT BOTH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY WILL HEAR OF THIS FROM THE NEW YORK-BASED NSIPS. APRA SPECULATES THAT VALDES IS A RELATIVE OF RECENTLY-DEPORTED GENERAL VALDES PALACIO, ADVISER TO FORMER PRIME MINISTER FERNANDEZ MALDONADO.
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